



My Hobbies

- Writing & Reading

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Reading

- Why I read
- Skills you get
- Facts
- My favourite books



Why I read

- Relieves stress and calms me down
- Drowns out background noise
- Keeps me occupied
- Makes me more imaginative
- Distracts me from the chaos called the real world.



Skills you get from reading

- Helps your vocabulary.
- Improves memory.
- Keeps your brain active, meaning you have lower chance of getting Alzheimer's and Dementia.
- Better focus
- Helps your writing skills

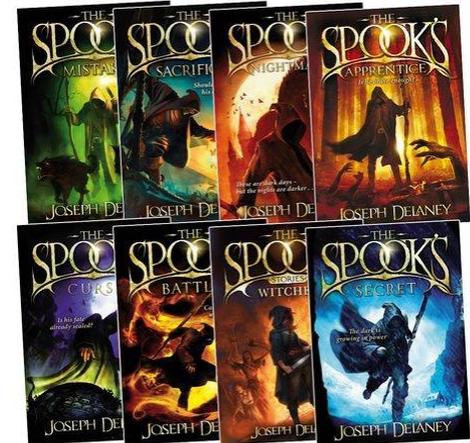
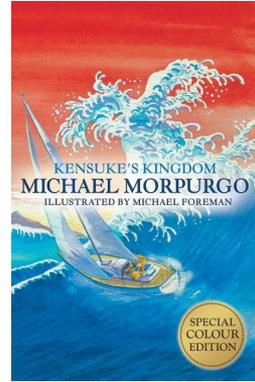
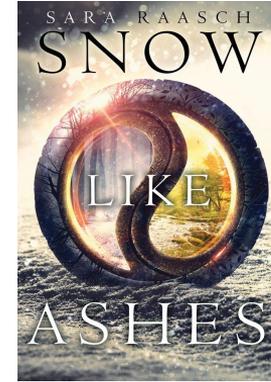


Interesting Facts about Reading

- On average, people across the world read 6.5 hours a day
- It takes about 475+ hours to write a novel
- Most of the books sold today are bought by people over 45
- Most readers give up at page 18
- Bibliokleptomaniac is someone that steals books
- Stephen Blumberg stole over 23,000 books from 236 libraries

My Favourite Books and Series

- Kensuke's Kingdom
- Spook's Series
- Harry Potter Series
- Trylle
- Lord Of The Rings & The Hobbit
- Snow like Ashes
- Many more!



Writing

- Why I started
- Skills you get
- Facts
- Small Script



Why I started writing

- Ideas started to crowd my thoughts making it hard to focus
- I can tell my ideas and thoughts through an alternative universe
- I could change someone's life, make them forget about their problems for a while.



Skills you get from writing

- Communication
- Confidence
- Prepares you for exams



Interesting Facts

Did you know these phrases originally came from Shakespeare?

- Dead as a doornail
- Fair play
- All of a sudden
- In a pickle
- Night owl
- Wear your heart on your sleeve
- Star-crossed lovers
- Off with his head



Some more facts

- About 7,000 people are killed from doctors bad handwriting
- Writing what you're thankful for decreases stress



Small Script

- Need two people to read
- Yourself/Narrator- Purple
- Doctor - Red



I don't know where I am. I was walking across the road a minute ago, so where am I?

I opened my eyes to see a bright screen with the words 'Try Again? Or End Game?' I extended and pressed Try Again. Suddenly, I felt a sharp pain in my head and a blinding white light pierces my eyes. I blinked once or twice to regain my vision, where was I?

“Congratulations, it was a safe delivery, and your baby is healthy.”

I saw this doctor holding me, and I don't know how, but I tried to get out of his grasp, but I wasn't getting anywhere. I felt something under my body moving. As I looked up I saw a woman with brown hair and bright blue eyes, reminding me of my mother.



That's when I froze. Memories filled my head. Seeing my parents for the first time to my eighteenth birthday to the accident.

I thought back to the black screen with the bright colours. You normally see that at the end of a game. Was my life just a video game? Was someone controlling my life?

I wonder what would've happened if I pressed End Game. Would I be dead? Would I have to wait until someone played the game again? How do I know if anyone knew about this, that every single person in this world gets another chance at life?

I closed my eyes and held my breath. I could hear faint crying. Everything was slowly fading away, I couldn't feel anything.



In front of me was the exact same screen. I walked closer and raised my hand, touching the 'End Game' button.

The screen disappeared, and everything went black. Soon, I couldn't do anything, I couldn't move. My thoughts got quieter with every word. Until there was silence.

Life

Start Game

Exit



Thanks for watching!
(And reading)